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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Hess, Jr. et al. Art Unit 3617  
Serial No. 10/722,610  
Filed November 26, 2003  
Confirmation No. 7096  
For CONTROL SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING THE OPERATION OF TWO OR MORE  
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Examiner Mark T. Le

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February  
28, 2005
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status.

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